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DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER M.P.E.P. 708.02(XI)

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In re Application of

William R. Lehman :

Serial No. 10/015,583 :

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING:

CONTAMINATES FROM THE AIR

IN A MAIL-SORTING ROOM

This is in response to the petition filed December 17, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 37 CFR 102(c) and 708.02 (XI) of the MPEP (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

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